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Ms. Martha DeMarre
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Dear Martha:

This transmits 2 boxes of recently collected Marshall Islands documents. The first box (i.e., number 52) are documents from the Department of Energy's (DOE) Nevada Operations Office (NV) and contain recently declassified reports known as the "Completion Reports" for each series of nuclear weapons tests conducted in the Pacific during the 1950's. The second box (number 53) contains the balance of documents recently obtained from the DOE/NV, recently declassified joint Atomic Energy Commission Department of State memoranda on radiation related subjects pertinent to the Marshall Islands, and other miscellaneous documents. For these boxes, please complete the following tasks.

1. Please redact, process, and enter into the CIC's database and opennet, as appropriate.
2. Scan all into the electronic database, for addition to our EH-63 internet document collection.
3. Make two complete copies of each box to send to the Marshallese Government. Please include an index for each box. Send each set to:

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Ambassador of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
Embassy of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
2433 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
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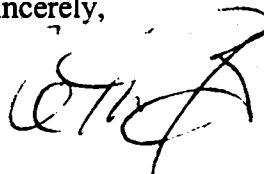
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Before the boxes are sent. I will also need to coordinate final activities at the CIC to assign box numbers, describe contents, and to ensure that an accompanying letter is included in each box. Please feel free to contact me on 301-903-4024 or at neil.barss@eh.doe.gov, if you require additional details. As always, best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil M. Barss', written over a horizontal line.

Neil M. Barss
Office of International
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2 Enclosures